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 Amendment and/or Response  
 Reply to Office action of 20 December 2004

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**AMENDMENT and/or RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the non-final Office action of 20 December 2004, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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1. **Amendments to the specification;**
2. **Amendments to and/or listing of the claims; and**
3. **Remarks / Discussion of issues.**